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On July 1, 1965, SJ T-1, a Cuban exile leader in Puerto Rico with contacts in the Dominican Republic, but with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, furnished the following information concerning Cuban exile activities in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic:

Sounce advised that Maximo Sorondo Quintana, former representative of the Cuban Revolutiomary Council in Brazil in 1962, and Columbia in 1963, had been in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, since about September, 1963, when Sorondo and a rriend, Frank Varona Gandarilla, became coordinators for Cuban exile groups in Santo Domingo. Varona is sales manager for the Leon Tobacco Company in Santo Domingo, presently living in Miami, Florida, but who plans to return to Santo Domingo in the very near future.

Source advised that Sorondo was the Cuban exile contact with Colonel Juan Folch and General Miguel Atila Luna Perez of the Dominican Government. Sorondo was responsible for bases of operation being established for the Segundo Frente Nacional Del Escambray (Second National Front of the Escambray) (SNFE) and worked closely with Cecilio Vazquez Gomez of the SNFE in Santo Dominge.

Source advised that Sorondo was responsible for the coordination between the Dominican Government and establishment of bases for the Directorio Revolucionario Estudantil (Student Revolutionary Directorate) (DRE), Movimiento Democratico Cristiano (Democratic Christian Movement) (MDC), led by Laureano Batista Falla.

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